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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time, from September 12, 2008, through November 12, 2008, accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.